



St. Leo Catholic Church Confirmation Sponsor Commitment

A confirmation sponsor is a witness to the commitment of the Confirmed is making to Christ. The sponsor presents the candidate to the Bishop and stands with him/her at the anointing of the Holy Spirit. In choosing a sponsor, the candidate for the reception of Confirmation must select a person with the characteristics listed below. These characteristics come from Canon Law of the Catholic Church and Guidelines of the Erie Diocese.

1. The sponsor may be a man or a woman, but not a parent.
2. The sponsor must be confirmed, receiving the Eucharist, practicing his/her faith by attendance regularly at Sunday Mass, and leading a life in harmony with the Catholic faith.
3. The sponsor is to willingly participate by being a person who exemplifies in faith and action a life that the confirmand can follow as a example of a person journeying toward a closer relationship with the Lord, participates in the liturgies and some classes or service projects, discusses his faith with the confirmand and will encourage the young candidate to live a Christian life after Confirmation.
4. Sponsors who are not members of St. Leo's Parish must bring in a form from their home parishes indicating that they are members in good standing.

I have carefully read the guidelines for sponsors.

I am in good standing with the Catholic Church.

I practice my faith and the celebration of my life and God's life at Mass on Sundays.

I realize the importance of my good example in encouraging all whom I meet in their journey toward a closer relationship with God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

With love for God and my fellow man,

I accept my responsibility as a sponsor for

Confirmed signature _____

(Please print your Confirmation Candidate's name)

Signed: _____

Sponsor's signature

Please Print: Name _____

Address _____

City _____

St. Leo Parish

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